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GOLD *et al.*	)
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Application Number: To be Assigned	)
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For: SELF-REPAIRING OPERATING SYSTEM FOR COMPUTER ENTITIES	))

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
   for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the below claim as follows:

23.   (Amended.)   The method as claimed in Claim 22, wherein said configuration data comprises:

a network configuration data describing a networking configuration of the computer entity;

an administration security data describing administration security settings applied to the computer entity;

an installed user data describing installed users on the computer entity;